

**CHAPTER 5: STUDENT SERVICES  
BOARD POLICY NO.: 5500**

**BOARD POLICY  
SISKIYOU JOINT COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT**

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~~and 76033~~, ACCJC Accreditation Standards I.C.8 and 10 (formerly  
11.A.7.b)**

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It is the policy of the Siskiyou Joint Community College District to maintain a safe environment for students. The Superintendent/President shall establish procedures for the imposition of discipline on students in accordance with the requirements for due process of the federal and state law and regulations.

**Procedures**

The procedures shall clearly define the conduct that is subject to discipline, and shall identify potential disciplinary actions, including but not limited to the removal, suspension or expulsion of a student. The procedures shall be made widely available to students through the college catalog and other means.

**Expulsion**

The Board of Trustees shall consider any recommendation from the Superintendent/President for expulsion. The Board shall consider an expulsion recommendation in closed session unless the student requests that the matter be considered in a public meeting. Final action by the Board on the expulsion shall be taken at a public meeting.

**Code of Conduct**

The following conduct shall constitute good cause for discipline, including but not limited to the removal, suspension or expulsion of a student except for conduct that constitutes sexual harassment under Title IX, which shall be addressed under BP 3433 Prohibition of Sexual Harassment under Title IX:

1. ~~Assault, battery, or attempted assault or battery, or any threat of force or violence upon a student or District personnel.~~ Causing, attempting to cause, or threatening to cause physical injury to another person.
2. Possession, sale or otherwise furnishing any firearm, knife, explosive or other dangerous object, including but not limited to any facsimile firearm, knife or explosive, unless, in the case of possession of any object of this type, the student has obtained written permission to possess the item from a District employee, which is approved by the college president.
3. Unlawful possession, use, sale, offer to sell, or furnishing, or being under the influence of, any controlled substance listed in Chapter 2 (commencing with Section 11053) of Division 10 of the California Health and Safety Code, an alcoholic beverage, or an intoxicant of any kind; or ~~any poison defined in Business and Professions Code section 4240, or~~ unlawful possession of, or offering, arranging or negotiating the sale of any drug paraphernalia, as defined in California Health and Safety Code Section 11014.5.
4. Committing or attempting to commit robbery or extortion.
5. Causing or attempting to cause damage to District property or to private property on campus.
6. Stealing or attempting to steal District property or private property on campus, or knowingly receiving stolen District property or private property on campus.
7. Willful or persistent smoking in any area where smoking has been prohibited by law or by regulation of the college or the District.
8. Sexual assault or sexual exploitation regardless of the victim's affiliation with the District.
9. Committing sexual harassment as defined by law or by District policies and procedures.
10. Engaging in harassing or discriminatory behavior based on disability, gender, gender identity, gender expression, nationality, race or ethnicity, religion, sexual orientation, or any other status protected by law.
11. Engaging in intimidating conduct or bullying against another student through words or actions, including direct physical contact; verbal assaults, such as teasing or name-calling; social isolation or manipulation; and cyber bullying.
12. Willful misconduct which results in injury or death to a student or to college personnel or which results in cutting, defacing, or other injury to any real or personal property owned by the District or on campus.
13. Disruptive behavior, willful disobedience, habitual profanity or vulgarity, or the open and persistent defiance of the authority of, or persistent abuse of, college personnel.
14. Cheating, plagiarism (including plagiarism in a student publication), or engaging in other academic dishonesty. For purposes of this provision, the term "cheating" includes, but is not limited to:

- Use of any unauthorized assistance in taking quizzes, tests, or examinations;
  - Use of sources beyond those authorized by the instructor in writing papers, preparing reports, solving problems, or carrying out other assignments;
  - The acquisition, without permission, of tests or other academic material belonging to the College. The term “plagiarism” includes, but is not limited to, the use, by paraphrase or direct quotation, of the published or unpublished work of another person without full and clear acknowledgment. It also includes the unacknowledged use of materials prepared by another person or agency engaged in the selling of term papers or other academic materials.
15. Dishonesty; forgery; alteration or misuse of college documents, records or identification; or knowingly furnishing false information to the District.
  16. Unauthorized entry upon or use of college facilities.
  17. Lewd, indecent or obscene conduct on District-owned or controlled property, or at District-sponsored or supervised functions.
  18. Engaging in expression which is obscene; libelous or slanderous; or which so incites students as to create a clear and present danger of the commission of unlawful acts on college premises.
  19. The violation of lawful District administrative procedures, or the substantial disruption of the orderly operation of the District.
  20. Persistent, serious misconduct where other means of correction have failed to bring about proper conduct.
  21. Unauthorized preparation, giving, selling, transfer, distribution, or publication, for any commercial purpose, of any contemporaneous recording of an academic presentation in a classroom or equivalent site of instruction, including but not limited to handwritten or typewritten class notes, except as permitted by any District policy or administrative procedure.
  22. Violation of the District’s computer use policy or any conduct that constitutes a computer-related crime under Penal Code, section 502.
  23. The use by a student of any electronic listening or recording device in any classroom without the prior consent of the instructor, except as necessary to provide reasonable auxiliary aids and academic adjustments or accommodations to a student with a disability.
  24. Solicitation or acceptance of money or other thing of value as an inducement, encouragement, or reward for intercollegiate participation in violation of Education Code, section 67361 or false declarations regarding eligibility for participation in intercollegiate athletics under Education Code, section 67362.

**See Administrative Procedure 5500**